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PRIORITY 25X1

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FURTHER STUDY OF COLD TALE MISSIONS 3224 AND 3225 HAS REVEALED ADDITIONAL DATA REGARDING THE BON A CHOC SEARCH AREA.

1. AREA REPORTED IN IPIR 3224 AS "BAN A CHOC, AREA SEARCHED WAS CARRIED AS THE VIT THU LU AREA MILITARY CAMP (1702N-10639E) IN [REDACTED] AND CONSISTED OF 7 BARRACKS AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS LOCATED 2.3 NM SOUTH OF THE CITY.

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A. [REDACTED] REVEALS THE AREA HAS EXPANDED TO FIVE ADJOINING AREAS AS FOLLOWS:

AREA 1 (170130N-1063915E) - PROBABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA WITH 2 ADMIN TYPE BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS.

AREA 2 (170105N-1063905E) - THREE SEPARATE BARRACK AREAS TOTALING 21 BARRACKS AND APPROX 9 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA WITH APPROX 40 BUILDINGS.

AREA 3 (170000N-1063910E) - TWO BARRACKS BUILDINGS AND 11 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.

AREA 4 (165930N-1063910E) - NINE BARRACKS/STORAGE TYPE BUILDINGS.

AREA 5 (165840N-1063915E) - SEVEN BUILDINGS POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY AREA. FUNCTION IS UNDETERMINED.

THE FIRST FOUR AREAS ARE CONNECTED BY A NARROW ROAD. THE ROAD THEN EXTENDS NORTHWARD AND EASTWARD TO XOM BANG, NORTH VIETNAM.

B. PREVIOUSLY IN [REDACTED] AREAS 1, 2, AND 4 WERE REPORTED TO CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

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downgrading and
declassification

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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AREA 1 - SEVEN BARRACKS AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AREA 2 - TWO SEPARATE BARRACKS AREAS TOTALING APPROX 10 BARRACKS AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO STORAGE AREA CONTAINING APPROX 15 BUILDINGS.

AREA 4 - SEVEN BARRACKS/STORAGE TYPE BUILDINGS.

2. THE AREA NOTED IN IPIR 3225 AS BAN A CHOC AREA (1653N-10632E) HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REFERRED TO AS THE BAN TRIM MILITARY CAMP (1653N-10632E). IT IS LOCATED ON THE NE EDGE OF BAN TRIM, 2.5 NM W OF BAN A CHOC. IT CONTAINS 7 LARGE POSSIBLE BARRACKS AND 6 SMALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AREA WAS NOT COVERED ON MISSION 3224.

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